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"PENKOVSKIY MEMOIRS"

The "Penkovskiy Memoirs," presented herewith, were compiled from tape recordings made during personal meetings with Oleg Penkovskiy and SR Division personnel. They are Penkovskiy's own words. Although little editing has been done, his comments are not necessarily presented here in the same order or in the same context in which they originally were expressed. His comments on "Soviet Dissatisfaction," for instance, appear together under one chapter heading, though they have come from the tapes of several different meetings. These "Memoirs" give considerable insight into the character and motivation of Penkovskiy, and a wealth of information on Soviet attitudes and "Soviet Realities."

The "Memoirs" will eventually be surfaced, in some form, in the open press. At present, however, they are still classified
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